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AND SPECIFIC IL-15 MUTANTS HAVING AGONISTS / ANTAGONISTS ACTIVITY

Examiner: D. Jiang

## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.